

of life she has been surely tried.

many times she's been nigh unto death,  
ng she's been healed by prayer & by faith.  
ed life to give life unto others,  
numbers eight of sisters and of brothers.  
honor her as certainly they should,  
hese many years she's been a mother good.  
ght & day in sickness or in health,  
their good instead of seeking wealth.

After June 15th 1916  
Life died June 3d 1916

passed away & I am left alone,  
cheerful voice within my cosy home.  
erty as we lived in peace together,  
erain & live with her forever.  
ve were joined as husband & as wife,  
y & not for this short life.

kind & true as any wife could be,  
rking for her children & for me.  
e "Golden Rule" of doing good to others,  
children as sisters & as brothers.  
great reward for all her sacrifice,  
ion Day" she with the just will rise.  
ith dearest friends & lay them down to rest,  
in hearts can say God's way is best.  
ed in our home & cut our loved one down,  
to our souls to say "thy will be done".  
st in God, who is our Father true,  
le our hearts & will our faith renew.  
thy will & bow to thy decree,  
with our friends thro. all eternity.



Eleven times you risked your life to give your children birth,  
May those who live all honor you while they remain on earth.  
You sure have earned a good reward for noble deeds done here,  
And now you're mingling with the just in a high & holy sphere.  
But I'm sure your thoughts will oft times turn to those you loved so well,  
For whom you sacrificed so much, yea more than tongue can tell.  
We know you can't come back to us but we will come to you,  
To dwell with you eternally if we prove faithful too.  
This thought brings comfort to my heart more than all else in life,  
That I will yet in Heaven meet my Dear Beloved Wife.



William and Marys' Wedding Picture  
Photo taken 14 Dec 1869



William and Mary  
About 1914



William Lindsay



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THE SETTLEMENT OF HEBER

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# WILLIAM AND MARY MAIR LINDSAY



William Lindsay was born February 11, 1847, in Scotland. He was still in his ninth year when he went to the coal mine to assist his father and brother Robert. He remembers never seeing the sun in winter, except on Sunday, and of his mother waking them to get them off to the mine, with tears in her eyes because of their youth and the hard work required. The mine law said a boy must be 10 years old to be employed. One day the boss came into the mine and, seeing William, he asked if he was 10. William said he was not quite. The boss asked him to spell Carmelbank, which he did. He also gave him a book to read, which satisfied him as he said, "You are a clever boy and deserve a shilling." This was the first money he had ever been given and was proud of it. He had lost the sight of his right eye when two years old. His father was killed in the coal mine when he

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was 14. With his mother and seven brothers and sisters, they left Scotland and sailed for Zion, arriving in Heber on September 21, 1862. He accepted a job on a farm, receiving \$100 a year, payable in grain, to help feed the family. He later acquired an ox team and heavy wagon, and hauled coal from Silver Creek to Salt Lake to help the family. In 1866 he joined the territorial militia, as the Black Hawks were on the war path, for which service he in later years received a pension. To be able to do this he led an oxen team laden with produce to Salt Lake to buy guns for he and his brothers to use.

In the fall of 1867 he was one of three men chosen to go from Heber to haul granite blocks from Little Cottonwood Canyon to Salt Lake to build the Temple. In 1868 he drove an ox team and wagon in a caravan that brought immigrants from the Platte River to Salt Lake City. On December 15, 1868, he married Mary Mair, in the Endowment House in Salt Lake. It took two days to make the trip with oxen. His brother Robert and his sweetheart, Sarah Ann Murdock, went along and they were married the same day. Their mother accompanied them. While in the city they bought 100 pounds of flour for \$10, two straight chairs, a small rocker, one brass kettle of molasses, a few other needed things, and started home. But one of the oxen became lame and Mary had to take turns prodding it along behind the sleigh. Their first home was built of logs, a cellar with sandstone wall and floor, on the corner of Third East and First North, where Lowe Ashton now lives. Mary was a fine homemaker. She had worked in homes where she learned the fundamentals of cooking, nursing, sewing, etc. She was kind and cheerful, as was her husband, and they got along fine, each working to help make life a successful, happy adventure.

William entered a homestead on Lake Creek in 1876, taking their three little ones. They worked hard grubbing sagebrush to clear the land, build ditches for water, and all that goes to make a good farm. A seven-room farmhouse took the place of the first log cabin, and in 1876 William walked to Salt Lake to file for his citizenship papers. Although he was not privileged to obtain an education, he studied and did what

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he could to help himself. Being anxious to help others, he held a night school in his own home. He was an exceptionally fine penman and speller, loved poetry, and delighted his family and friends with his own compositions. Among his poems is "Lovely Provo Valley." He also wrote many family histories for friends. He held many responsible positions in his Church and was very public-minded, being happy to be among those who would donate to public buildings and worthwhile projects. He was 58 years old when he moved his family from the farm to a house he owned in Heber, and went to England on a two-year mission. He visited relatives in Scotland before his return in 1907.

He was a good, honest, and kind man, being respected by all who knew him. He was 86 years old when he died, May 14, 1932.

His good wife Mary was born July 31, 1852, at Gaswater, Scotland. She came with her mother and brothers, Andrew and Alexander Mair, to Heber in 1864. They had a long, hard journey and she had mountain fever several weeks. However, with good food and care she soon mended after her arrival here.

Although their farm was three miles east of Heber, on the east side of Lindsay's Hill, they seldom were tardy or missed their meetings. She served in many Church capacities. A good cook, she made many fancily decorated three-tiered wedding cakes for people. Her services among the sick were unlimited until her health broke down. She was the daughter of Allan and Mary Murdoch Mair, and died June 3, 1916, at the age of 63. Yet she had lived a rich, full life of service cheerfully given. Their children were: Mary M. (Mamie Lindsay), William Howie, James Lyon, John Allan, Andrew Alexander, Crissie, David Pryde, and Annie.

Three children died in their youth.